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## WILSON INSISTS ON HIS SUGAR PLAN

### FRANCHISE HARMONY NEAR

New Bill Agreed To in Principle and Details Expected to Be Approved Soon

The fourth of the series of Rapid Transit franchise extension bills is the bill upon which the corporation and governor Frear have come to a compromise and which is also indorsed in principle by the Merchants' Association.

This bill was discussed last night at the public hearing in the capitol and assent to its principles was given by Governor Frear, President Peck, Attorney Withington, W. R. Castle and Richard Ivers of the Rapid Transit company, and Attorney Charles R. Hemenway, representing the Merchants' Association.

The bill was drafted by the governor, Mr. Hemenway and Mr. Ivers after several conferences and represents a compromise of various important points. The question of whether or not anything is now owing the territory from the company has been waived for the purpose of reaching an agreement. The questions of financial operations in the past have been waived and the bill represents a safeguard for the future of Honolulu.

Governor Frear this morning expressed the hope that within a short time the minor points of detail will be agreed to and that the latest bill can be enacted into law just about as it was presented last night.

The new bill is as follows:  
An Act Relating to the Franchise of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, Extending Such Franchise and Otherwise Amending the Laws Relating Thereto.  
Section 1. That the term of the franchise granted by act 69 of the laws of Hawaii of 1898 (chapter 66 of the revised laws of Hawaii) is hereby extended to July 1, 1950, and the area within which said franchise may be exercised is hereby extended to include the land of Halawa in the district of Ewa, subject, however, to the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in said act and all amendments thereof.

Section 2. That section 2 of said act 69 (section 836 of said revised laws) is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subdivision:  
"12. Additions, extensions and improvements of the railway and the equipment and works connected therewith shall be made or acquired by said corporation and, when so made or acquired or made or furnished by others, shall thereafter be maintained and operated by it, whenever, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, it shall be directed so to do by a commission consisting of the governor, the secretary and the chief justice of the territory, the first circuit judge of the first circuit and the mayor or other chief executive officer of the City and County of Honolulu or its successor, or by any public utility commission or other commission appointed as provided in section 80 of the organic act of the Territory of Hawaii that may be authorized by the legislature to act in the matter instead of said commission herein created, and increases, changes and improvements in the service to be rendered by said corporation shall likewise be made by it when directed so to do by said commission; provided, that said commission shall not so direct unless in its opinion the earnings of said corporation, when maintaining and operating such additions, extensions, increases, changes and improvements together with the remainder of its railway system and service, will be sufficient for the reasonable expenses of maintenance and operation, sinking funds, and other purposes."

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### SAFES

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### Plans Hawaiian Fair Cooke Has Bill Ready

Plans already are well under way for a big Hawaiian Island Fair, to become a permanent annual or biennial institution with the first celebration at Kapiolani Park sometime next year. Representative George P. Cooke, the moving spirit in the prospective enterprise, has conferred with and received encouraging assurances from the leaders of both branches of the legislature, Governor Frear, George R. Carter, E. V. Wilcox, special agent in charge of the U. S. agricultural experimental station, and a large number of influential business men of Oahu and the other islands.

Within a short time he will introduce in the house a bill authorizing the organization of the exposition association, under the guidance of a commission, and calling for an appropriation to give the project its financial impetus.

This is to be more than a revival of the old Hawaii fairs, wherein horse racing was the large and nearly all-important feature, though it is proposed to include the racing as of yore. All with whom Representative Cooke has conferred are enthusiastic over the subject, declaring it can be made one of the biggest features in the industrial, economic and social life of the islands, and that in a very

short time can be placed on a self-sustaining basis.

Briefly, it is to be an old-time American fair harvest festival, or what you may choose to term celebration of that character. It will continue for a week, with each day set aside to a certain line of island commercial or agricultural activity, with good prizes for the best of everything grown here; with sports of all kinds, with its hundreds of concessions, its entertainments and all the thousand things that go to make up an affair of the kind.

It is proposed, not only as a publicity feature for Hawaii, but as a method of encouraging growers and producers in all lines, and would be handled by men of recognized ability and judgment. Livestock, fruits, flowers and agricultural products would of course form the principal features of the island competitive exhibits.

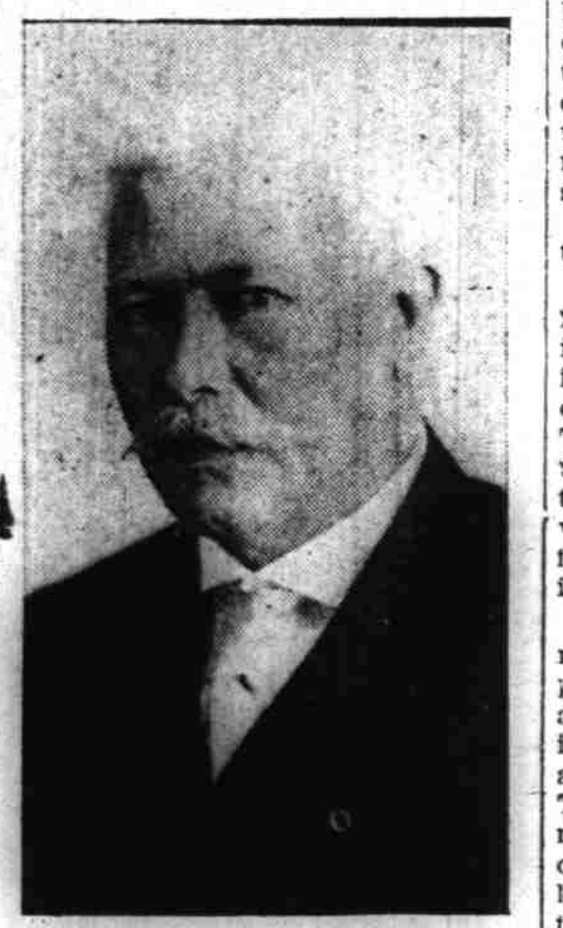
It is proposed to endeavor to obtain the assistance of Joe Wing, recognized as probably America's best authority on livestock and agriculture and whose writings in the Breeders' Gazette are read throughout the world, in handling the initial exhibition in Honolulu, and to get the best judges obtainable for every other department of competitive exhibit.

### KALAKIELA IS CENSURED IN HOUSE REPORT

Adoption Unanimous — Committee Finds No Evidence Warranting Expulsion

Representative J. S. Kalakielia, against whom charges of graft were circulated because he was active in handling the so-called "banana claims," was recommended for censure, but not for expulsion, from the legislature by the house judiciary committee this morning.

The report of the committee, unanimously recommending censure, was adopted by a show of hands in the house and so far as could be ascertained by the clerks, was unanimous.



Chairman William J. Sheldon of the house judiciary committee, which censures Representative Kalakielia.

with the exception of the accused member himself, who did not raise his hand.

The report of the committee is a lengthy one. It is based upon Kalakielia's resolution asking that the committee be authorized to investigate the same.

The committee found that Kalakielia had been active in handling the so-called "banana claims," and that he had been recommended for censure, but not for expulsion, from the legislature by the house judiciary committee this morning.

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Public Hearing Today.

The bill which would forbid "gift enterprises" being conducted within the territory is to be given a public hearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the chamber of the senate. It is expected that a number of business men in favor of the bill, and also a number who are opposed to it, will appear at this meeting to present their views on the measure.

### ELLIOT, LONG & WILLIAMSON PROBE BODY

Three Commissioners Named by Governor to Investigate Hawaii Affairs

The message of the governor, making the appointments to act in the investigation of the financial affairs of Hawaii, broke up the noon which had settled over the solons this morning. The message came an hour before recess and showed that the governor had selected Dr. Harold B. Elliot, William Williamson and Ella A. C. Long as the three men to conduct the work provided for by the new enactment.

Senator Makekau insisted that the appointments be confirmed immediately, and succeeded until Senator Cooke declared that out of courtesy at least the matter of confirmation should be deferred until the senators who were unacquainted with the proposed commissioners could be advised as to their standing.

Further action was deferred until tomorrow.

Senator Judd introduced a bill by request this morning which will make it possible for Wahiawa to improve its streets, as the measure seeks to convert it into a district of its own. The same senator also introduced a measure to allow attorneys compensation for defending or prosecuting divorce, separation or annulment cases for indigent clients. This bill was also introduced by request.

Once more the bills which would regulate the slaughter of beef and pork have met with opposition, and after a round of argument this morning they were sent to the "deferred action" list to remain until Tuesday. The bills provide for an inspector of meats, and increases the slaughter license fees, and allows a farmer to kill beef or pork for his own consumption to a certain amount.

Senator Metzger is being congratulated today for his success in putting through his S. B. 54, after it had been unfavorably recommended by the committee, and after it had been lost on third reading once and after it had been three times deferred. He put it through this morning, and it was a coup of no small order. Not that the bill itself is large—it only calls for an appropriation of \$12,000 for a wagon to be used in the investigation of the same.

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### SHOTS TO FIRE

The Hawaiian Islands form an extreme example of a one-industry country. Ninety per cent of the commerce of these islands is based either directly or indirectly upon sugar production; necessarily, therefore, the wiping out of four-fifths of our plantations by free-sugar legislation will mean industrial disaster for the Hawaiian Islands. The economic effect upon our islands of this drastic legislation will be to change Hawaii from a one-industry to a no-industry country.—Delegate Kalanianiaole.

### GEN. FUNSTON TAKES OVER ARMY COMMAND IN HAWAII



Gen. Frederick Funston, photographed yesterday by Star-Bulletin staff photographer.

### Expects to Visit All Oahu Posts as Soon as May Be Possible

Brigadier General Frederick Funston arrived at his new headquarters early this morning, and for several hours worked on the high gear, getting in touch with the workings of the department, and passing on a number of official papers. He was engaged with Lieutenant Colonel Campbell the greater part of the morning.

The new department commander has the reputation of being an early bird in both field and office work, and he is likely to have accomplished considerable before the day's work has fairly begun for the average business man.

General Funston spent some time with Major B. Frank Cheatham, chief quartermaster, and as soon as the former gets in touch with the office work he intends to take his first look at Schofield Barracks, and the building operations at Castner. It will be several days before he can visit all the posts on Oahu, but this he intends to do as soon as practicable; so that he can have a comprehensive idea of locality.

To date the general has appointed to aides, the last member of his personal staff having been "maneuvered" recently. He will probably make a selection from officers of this department within a few days. General Funston has a wide service acquaintance, and will have no difficulty in picking out the right men for the positions.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the officers of the department and brigade staffs called on General Funston officially. The service uniform was worn, to save the time and complications that would be necessary for a change into white.

Tomorrow morning the general will call on Governor Frear and Admiral Moore, the latter call being made at 10 and the former at 11 o'clock.

### ZEEDER WITNESS IN CHONG CASE

Testifying that Goo Tai Chong, the former cashier of the First American Savings and Trust Co., now facing trial in Judge Robinson's court on a charge of embezzlement, denied his real name and assumed the name of Chong Sun when he took passage upon the Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s liner Siberia last November, Captain Zeeder of the Siberia was the premier witness in the case.

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### COMMITTEE MEETING.

The health and police committee of the house will hold an important meeting in the hall of representatives at 7 o'clock this evening to consider the motor car speed regulation measures, house bill 213, introduced by G. P. Cooke.

### ALL DUTY OFF FINALLY PRESIDENT STILL FIRM

May Have to Concede Something Now to Get Free Wool but Will Abide by Determination for Free Sugar in Three Years—Expects Income Tax to Make Up Loss of Revenue

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Although President Wilson desires free sugar, it is learned today that he may concede a duty of one cent a pound net for the present, on the representations of the Louisiana senators that otherwise it will be impossible for him to get a free-wool bill through congress, particularly the upper house.  
The president is emphatic in his stand that all sugar tariffs must expire in three years. The estimated loss of revenue to the government, eighty million dollars, is expected to be supplied by the operations of the new federal income tax. The tax, according to the plan now being worked out by Democratic leaders, will fix rates probably as follows:  
On incomes from \$4,000 to \$20,000, one per cent.  
On incomes from \$20,000 to \$50,000, two per cent.  
On incomes from \$50,000 to \$100,000, three per cent.  
On all incomes above \$100,000, four per cent.  
On corporations, two per cent flat.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9s 10½d. Parity, 4.07 cents. Previous quotation, 9s 11½d.

### MISS ROOSEVELT MARRIED ON FRIDAY

[Associated Press Cable]  
OYSTER BAY, New York, April 4.—Miss Ethel Carow Roosevelt, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt, was married today to Dr. Richard H. Derby, of New York City, in the little church at this place which the Roosevelts attend. Immediately afterward they left for New York and will sail for Europe tomorrow.  
Miss Roosevelt defied superstition in being wed on Friday. She made her debut in the White House in 1908 and has known Dr. Derby for some time. The groom is a graduate of Harvard, class of '03 and is a successful practicing physician of New York. He is the brother of James Lloyd Derby and Mrs. Samuel A. Tucker.

### SUFFRAGETTES EVEN MORE VIOLENT

[Associated Press Cable]  
LONDON, Eng., April 4.—The militant suffragettes today attempted to dynamite a train and burn a station here. The damage was slight, the suffragettes being stopped before they could carry out their plans. All the English railways have warned their employees to protect their property and the lives of the passengers at any cost.

### MONTENEGRO NOW DEFYING THE POWERS

[Associated Press Cable]  
CETTINJE, Montenegro, April 4.—Czar Nicholas has boldly defied the Powers to prevent the Montenegrins from storming and taking Scutari. He insists that he will make Scutari the new capital.

(Associated Press Cable)

VIENNA, Austria, April 4.—The Viennese newspapers, hysterically enraged at Montenegro's attitude, threaten independent action. Austria if denied.

(Associated Press Cable)

### MOUSE MURDER AS SPEAKER

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Seventeen Progressive congressmen have nominated Victor Murdock of Kansas for speaker of the house.  
Many a woman has the big head because she has credit at a hair emporium.



The Funstons arriving on the transport. Mrs. Funston is on the left, and Gen. Funston on the right, with their son Frederick between them.

### SAYS SUGAR NOT GOING TO BE HARD HIT

Fourth: That Underwood is recognized as representing Wilson's view in the various contests going on in the committees preparing the bill. Of course in addition to the foregoing, there is the well known opposition to much of any cut in the senate, and also a new condition in the sugar market heretofore unknown whereby the combined domestic supply of sugar and that of Cuba, has for the first time grown to the point where it exceeds the domestic demand. So that this year Cuba will have to ship a surplus to Europe. This condition also accounting for the fact that beet sugar, even as far west as Colorado, was found in the New York market last winter competing with refiners' cane sugar.

"I therefore feel that the worst of our trouble will be over as soon as the senate Democrats caucus with the house Democrats as they now are about to do, and the result of their deliberation made known, provided our belief as to what they will finally do with sugar comes true."

### MASS MEETING TO ABUSE PEOPLE

Closing its work with a big mass meeting on the roof of the Young Hotel roof garden on Tuesday morning next at 11 o'clock, the sugar protection committee will submit to all the people its report and the people will be allowed to pass upon that report. The committee wishes to show that no one man or set of men is behind this movement to fight against tariff-slashing, but that the entire community is aroused to the necessity of protecting sugar. Everybody is invited—men and women. It will be a short meeting, vigorous and to the point.

Direct from Washington and from a source closely in touch with the sugar situation there has come to Richard H. Trent a statement on sugar prospects that is extremely interesting. The statement arrived by today's mail. It is as follows:  
Summary of Financial Situation.  
"In my judgment this financial flurry will be over inside of ninety days, and I am hoping much sooner, for I do not believe we will have any free sugar though we are going to have a pretty serious cut, enough to bring about rigid economy in business and among our people in Hawaii, but no crisis or disaster. In fact, I believe that sugar stocks will gradually rise higher than ever for we can probably count on no more tinkering with the tariff for another decade."

"First: In the fifteen resulting in cutting sugar free list, as far as the house is concerned, the free sugar men won out only by a slight margin and Underwood led the fight for a retention of the duty minus a cut, believed to leave \$20 per ton protection."

"Second: Senator Kern, in the senate, is the recognized leader of the Wilson forces, has indicated that probably a revenue from sugar will be needed to provide sufficient funds to run the government."

"Third: That on their estimates the Democrats handling the new tariff bill will be short twenty-five to thirty million dollars annually in their income even after estimating and counting on income from the proposed income tax law, which they figure cannot be counted on to give more than \$30,000,000 net return."